

RAINIER CLUB, ONE OF SEATTLE'S FINEST, IS RAIDED BY SHERIFF

Officers Find More Than 400 Quarts of High Grade Liquor in Lockers.

JUDGE HELPED ON JOB

Wet Goods Apparently Was Not Property of the Association as an Organization, but of Individuals.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—The fashionable and exclusive Rainier club in the heart of the city where former President Taft, President Wilson and scores of men of national prominence have been guests, was raided late Monday by a squad of deputy sheriffs, who searched every room, seizing more than 400 quarts of rare whiskey, gin and other intoxicating liquors.

Sheriff Orders Raid

Sheriff Hodge had heard that \$20,000 worth of liquor was stored in the club and ordered the raid.

The raid was conducted under a search warrant, issued out of Justice Robert W. Brinker's court on complaint of Deputy Malone. Malone, accompanied by deputy sheriffs, visited the clubhouse at the corner of Fourth avenue and Marion street, and after stationing men at the entrances began to go through the establishment from top to bottom.

Judge Awards Deputies

Judge F. V. Brown, president of the club, arrived at the clubhouse while the search was in progress and accompanied the deputies, giving them every assistance possible. Judge Brown expressed himself as amazed at the discovery of the storage room on the fourth floor.

It's existence, he said, was entirely unknown to the officers. He had no idea of whom the liquor belonged.

Club Owned No Liquor

No liquor whatever was found in the basement of the clubhouse, where the club wine cellar was located previous to the going into effect of the prohibition law.

Nor Was Anything Found to Indicate

that the club as an organization had any liquor in its possession, that seized being apparently the property of individual members.

The hearing on the confiscation of the liquor will come up in Justice Brinker's court in a week, when prosecuting Attorney Ludin will determine whether he will prosecute the officers and members of the club.

Pacific Coast Has New Traffic League

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—(T. N. S.)—The Pacific Coast traffic league, comprising leading traffic experts of chambers of commerce and trade organizations of the Pacific coast, was launched here Monday. The purpose of the organization is to carry forward big general traffic propositions that affect all sections of the Pacific coast.

The following officers were elected: President, Seth Mann, San Francisco; vice president, W. A. Mears, traffic manager of the traffic bureau of the Seattle chamber of commerce; secretary, John S. Willis, assistant to the traffic of the San Francisco chamber of commerce; directors: F. P. Oregon, traffic manager of the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles; J. N. Teal, traffic expert of the Portland chamber of commerce; J. H. Lothrop, traffic manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, and George J. Bradley, traffic manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Sacramento.

Mrs. Grant Thomas Has Passed Away

Mrs. Grant Thomas, 421 East Nineteenth street north, died yesterday afternoon at Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Thomas had been an invalid for some time, but her death had not been expected. She is survived by her husband, who will take the body to Madison, Wis., their former home, for burial.

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Pendleton, Or., Jan. 17.—Byron S. Waffle, pioneer merchant and drayman of Pendleton, died Friday of old age and the grip. He was 74 years old. He was born in Herkimer county, New York, November 14, 1841. In 1854 he moved to Wisconsin and engaged in farming. Ten years later he married Miss Donna J. Wheeler in that state. He served three years in the civil war with the twenty-third Wisconsin volunteers. He came to Pendleton with his family in April, 1886, and engaged in the grocery business. In 1893 he became janitor at the court house and later began a draying business, introducing the first low bed dray ever seen in Pendleton. Mr. Waffle continued in this business to his death, though in late years his oldest son only conducted it. He is survived by a widow and four children, Derward B. Waffle and Mrs. Ida Fowler of this city, Fred F. Waffle of Portland, and Dr. Eldred B. Waffle of Astoria. He was buried in the Masonic order, of which he had been a member for 35 years.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY OF EARLY DAYS WILL BE BURIED AT EUGENE

The Rev. J. C. Richardson Worked in Many Parts of Oregon; Came in 1846.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 17.—Rev. J. C. Richardson, 83 years of age, who died in Salem Saturday, will be buried tomorrow in the cemetery near Eugene, his home for many years.

Rev. Mr. Richardson was one of earliest Baptist missionaries to this coast, having crossed the plains in 1846. Although he traveled all over Oregon in those days, his chief field of labor was in the southern portion of the Willamette valley and in the Umpqua valley. He was considered in those days one of the best evangelists of Baptist denomination on this coast. He and Rev. J. W. Osborne were the first missionaries of the early convention. While Rev. Richardson had no more than a common school education, he was one of the most forceful speakers of the old time school of ministers.

E. C. Comstock Is Injured.

Eugene C. Comstock, president of the Portland Fence & Iron Works, was knocked unconscious when he fell from a Portland Heights street car at Fifth and Washington streets last night. He regained consciousness shortly and was taken to his home, 656 Silverwood Drive, by the Ambulance Service company. His injuries consisted of bruises and a cut on the head.

Fear for Elk Herd.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 18.—The largest herd of elk in the state numbering between 60 and 75, are threatened with extermination, according to E. C. Hills, deputy state game warden, of this city, who returned today from a visit to the Box canyon country in the Cascade mountains, 60 miles southeast of Eugene, where the elk usually stay in the winter.

The development of mines discovered a few years ago in the Tule second rank to the United States for the production of phosphate.

CANTINE RECOMMENDS GREAT DEAL OF NEW HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Annual Report of the Deputy State Engineer in Charge of Roads Is Made Public.

STANDARDIZE, HE URGES

State Bond Issue Is Requested to Meet the Cost of Carrying Out Extensive Road Program.

Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—In his annual report, which was made public Monday, E. I. Cantine, deputy state engineer, who has been head of the highway department for several months, recommends that legislation be enacted for the classification of traffic roads shall be expected to carry and providing for the adoption of standard unit stresses and live loads for steel, concrete and wooden bridges, corresponding to the various classes of roads.

Uniform Designs Desired.

He also recommends that it shall be made mandatory that all bridges costing \$500 or more shall be designed in accordance with state standards; that the plans and specifications shall be approved by the engineer of the state highway commission; that a copy of plans and specifications and contracts shall be filed and made a part of the public records of the highway engineer and that before a settlement shall be made with a contractor a certificate shall be obtained from the engineer of the highway commission setting forth that the bridge has been built according to contract.

Change Gets Results.

Good results have been obtained through an order issued that all accounts for payments from state funds and also from funds furnished by the various counties, should be prepared in the central office, instead of by field employes, the report says.

Cantine suggests that legislation be enacted authorizing the commission to lay out highways and to secure rights of way by deed, gift, purchase or condemnation and to authorize the commission to arrange with counties for the maintenance of such roads until such time as a state maintenance program is adopted.

Highways Location Work.

When locating parties have completed their work under the law in Douglas, Wasco and Sherman counties, the Columbia river highway will have been located from Seaside to Wasco and the Pacific highway will have been surveyed from Portland to the California line with the exception of a section of Josephine county over Wolf mountain and Sexton mountain, where additional surveys will be required to lay out a five per cent grade.

Cantine recommends a state bond issue to meet the cost of permanent improvements in carrying out an extensive road program, this bond issue to defray the cost of engineering, right of way grading, including drainage, and permanent bridges. A portion of the bond issue should be used, he says, to reimburse counties that have assumed large indebtedness for permanent road construction, the reimbursement to be used for additional road construction or hardsurfacing as approved by the state highway commission. He suggests an additional tax levy for the purpose of hardsurfacing, maintaining state roads and redeeming the bond issue.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for November 29, 1915, to November 29, 1915, showed \$477,355.42 in receipts and \$417,017.60 expended, leaving a balance of \$60,347.82 on hand December 1.

Grand Army Veteran Dies at La Grande

Dayton, Or., Jan. 18.—Samuel M. Richards, who was born in Reading county, Pa., November 12, 1826, died at La Grande, Or., January 5, 1916. He is survived by his wife and six children: Wilson L. of Gastlerock, Wash.; John S. DeBourne, Alberta; Barnard V. and Charles J. of La Grande, Or.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Yoe of Columbia Falls, Mont. The funeral was held from the Evangelical church of this city, Sunday, January 9, at 2 p. m. G. A. Gates, officiating. Upton post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, took charge of the services at the cemetery. Mr. Richards was a citizen of Dayton during the early part of his life. He was a member of the Eight regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry during the Civil war.

Marshfield's Wire Service Is Impaired

Falling Trees and Storms Result in Severing of Wires in Mountains Between Myrtle Point and Roseburg.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 18.—Liners returning from work between Myrtle Point and Roseburg on the line of the Pacific States telephone company report great difficulties in the mountains. Snow was very deep and at one point 40 trees had fallen over the wires. No sooner than repairs were made more breaks would come in. Linemen sent out from this end met a party from Roseburg which had been working 10 days in an effort to keep the line up. Most of the trees have been blown down and it is believed now the long distance line and Western Union can be maintained. Mud is so deep in the stage road that mail wagons sink down to the wagon bed. Mail is being taken through on horseback with great difficulties and only by transferring in short relays.

Men and horses are being exhausted in making the short trips.

Hardware Store Destroyed.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 18.—The hardware store of Floyd Reed at Myrtle Point was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The damage is about \$6000, partly covered by insurance. The building is owned by P. W. Laird.

FUR REPAIRING AND REMODELING AT SPECIAL PRICES—FOURTH FLOOR

—'Letter-Writing Week' See Pictures of State Scenes and Industries, 6th Floor. Public Stenographers in attendance.

—'Make It Yourself' From Ready-Cut Lumber. At This Store Only. Working Drawings and Instructions.—Basement, 5th St.



—Expert Chiropodist in Manicuring Parlors. Appointments by phone or Personal Visit.—Fifth Floor, Fifth Street.

—'The Columbia, America's Great Highway,' Bookstore, Basement Balcony. Columbia Highway Stickers, 16 for 10c, 1st Fl.

Continuing Our Great White Sale and First Annual Sale of Odds and Ends and Surplus Stocks

Marquissette and Nets, Yd. 49c. 85c to \$1.50 Grades. For blouses and frocks—an accumulation of desirable materials, deeply reduced to close. Marquissette—black and white effects, 40-inch. Filet and Crabelle Nets, 40-inch width. Embroidered Cotton Net, colored effects, 30-inch. 75c to \$1.25 Shadow Allovers, 49c. White and cream, pretty patterns, 36 inches wide. 75c-\$1.25 Net Tops & Shadow, 49c. Sixty patterns, 3 to 18 inches wide. \$4.50 Bordered, Striped Chiffon, \$1.98. Grey, maize and white, satin striped, 40-inch width bordered chiffon. 65c to \$1 Embroideries, Yard 49c. Lawn and Voile dress flouncing, 40-inch. Lawn and Batiste dress flouncing, 25-inch. Embroidery flouncing, some Venice edged, 18-inch.—Main Floor, 5th St.

Women's Middy Dresses 69c. Usually Priced 98c to \$1.50. —The neatest house or morning dresses you could find! —Two-piece middy suits, of light and dark percales, with skirt gathered to elastic waist. —Trimmed with touches of embroidery or braid. Sample Corsets, 98c. Regularly \$4 to \$6. —A large sample line of famous front-laced corsets, slightly soiled from display. —Sizes and styles for every figure—but not complete line in any one model. Silk Petticoats, \$2.57. The Prettiest \$3.50 Kind. —An opportunity to buy a splendid skirt for very little! —Plain taffeta top, with Dresden flounce. Colors navy, wistaria and green. —While the lot lasts at \$2.57. —Third Floor, 6th St.

Girls' All Wool Dresses \$2.95. Regularly \$3.75. —Practical little school dresses of all-wool serge in navy, brown, Copen and black and white check. Two pretty models with white or colored collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Bathrobes for Little Folk \$1.69. Regularly \$2.25 to \$3.50. —Eiderdown and heavy blanket robes in Copen, rose, blue and navy. Well made, and with cord at waist. Sizes 2 to 14. Children's \$3.75 to \$4.50 Bathrobes, \$1.95. Children's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Sweaters, 98c. —Second Floor, Sixth Street.

New Silk Scarf Sets \$4.98. —Lovely and long—soft and warm—new scarfs for milady to flaunt in the breeze as she walks or skates—with button trimmed to match! —Soft knitted fiber silk, pure white or white with stripes of gold, emerald, navy, delit, black, orange or rose. Separate Scarfs and Sets of Angora, Fiber or Silk—75c to \$7.50. 10c and 12c Kerchiefs 7c. —Women's fine linen lawn and Shamrock cloth handkerchiefs. With initials in wreaths or fancy corner design. Many with colored borders. Dozen, 70c. 7c, 8c and 10c Kerchiefs, 4c. —Fine, sheer lawn kerchiefs, with plain or embroidered corners. White and colored borders. Dozen 45c or each 4c. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

HOMEFURNISHING DAY! In the Furniture Store! \$7.49 Oak Rockers Reg. \$10.00. Oak Rockers \$11.49 Reg. \$15.50. We bought up the entire stock of these rockers from a local manufacturer—and because we did obtained a price that warrants these extremely low figures. Note the graceful, up-to-date designs in the accompanying illustrations. Solid Oak Rockers—Waxed or Fumed Finish—Auto Spring Seats—Brown Leather Upholstered—2 Handsome Models. Splendidly constructed—strong and slightly. The \$10.00 Model Reduced to \$7.49. The \$15.50 Model Reduced to \$11.49. —Eighth Floor.

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear. Women's 35c Cotton Hose, Pair 23c. —Guaranteed fast dyes, black and tans. Medium weight, hemmed or ribbed tops, double fashioned sole, high spliced heels. Regular and outsizes, lines nearly complete; 3 pairs for 65c. Children's 20c "Dick" and "Dot" Hose, 15c. —2 Pairs 25c. Heavy black cotton, 1st ribbed legs, seamless feet, 6 to 9 1/2. Women's 50c-75c Cotton Vests, 35c. —Good, medium weight cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 9. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

\$17.50 for Our \$20 Axminsters, 9x12. —Desirable colorings, splendid patterns, medallion centers, floral and Oriental effects. Big assortment and every rug a desirable one! Come early! \$22.50 Axminster, 9x12... \$18.75. \$25.00 Axminster, 9x12... \$19.35. \$28.50 Axminster, 9x12... \$22.50. Best 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs Reduced. —Handsome rose, brown, green and blue shades — large, effective and small neat patterns. Especially desirable for living-room, dining or bedroom floor coverings. \$32.50 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$26.50. \$35.00 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$29.50. \$40-\$45 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$33. \$50.00 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$42.50. \$57.50-\$65 Wilton Velvets, 9x12, \$49.50. —Seventh Floor, Fifth Street.

Wednesday Specials From Curtain Store. New Filet Nets, Yard 23c. A Regular 30c Grade. A durable, gracefully hanging net, very desirable for curtains. Small, pretty designs in 4 number of effects. Scrim Curtains, Pair, \$2. The \$2.75 Quality. Fine, clear scrim, in white and ecru, Cluny lace edged and motif corners. 36 pairs of each color for this sale. Cable Net Curtains, \$1.85. \$3 to \$3.75 Regularly. Very desirable patterns in both cable net and Nottingham lace at this price. Very excellent quality. —Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

Sharp Reductions on Notions. 50c Eton Adjustable Garment Shields, sizes 3, 4 and 5, the pair 39c. 5c Conqueror 200-yd. Hand or Machine White Thread, 3 for 10c. 25c Treo Sanitary Napkins, box of 6 for 19c. 4c Washington Pins, 400 count, 2 papers for 5c. 10c "Queen's Own" K. B. Pins, 360 count, paper 7c. 10c Tourist Folding Curling Irons, each 6c. 75c Shawl Straps with handle, set 25c. 5c Dobbybrook Linen Finish White. Basting Thread, 2 Spools 5c. 5c La Parisienne White Basting Thread. 500 yards, 3 spools 10c. 10c Silko Cordinette Crochet Cotton, all colors, 3 spools 25c. 15c Set-Well Folding Skirt Markers, each 10c. 20c White Nainsook Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, pair 10c. 25c Elastic Sanitary Belts, each 15c. 10c DeLong Snap Fasteners, black or white, 3 cards 25c. 10c Yeiser Hooks and Eyes, black or white, 2 envelopes, 5c. Rareus Spool Silk, black or colors, 100-yard spools, 5c. 10c Lamascus Safety Pins, non-rust, black or white, card 7c. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Women Who Appreciate Values Will Marvel at These Fine Tailored Suits \$19.65. Our \$27.50 to \$35.00 Models. —As a "leader" in our great Suit Sale now in progress, we are specializing this particular line of tailored suits tomorrow! Broadcloth, Whipcord, Velvet, Serge and Corduroy. —The styles are unusually attractive — some plain tailored with the notched collar; but mostly they're fur, velvet or braid trimmed. In black, navy, green and fashionable browns. About 75 suits—sizes 16 to 44. High-Grade Street Suit Sale Continues! Immense variety and latest styles. Regularly \$45 to \$110. This Sale \$24.85 to \$55.00. Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

Mount Vernon Milk 85c. 1 Dozen Cans for Only 85c. —All milks have advanced recently. Tomorrow this well-known brand at, dozen cans 85c, case \$3.29. Table Apricots, California pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.65; can 15c. Solid Tomatoes, No. 1 1/2 cans, doz. 85c; can 7 1/2c. Black Figs, California, cooking variety, lb. 7 1/2c. Sliced Peaches, solid-filled; No. 2 1/2 cans, doz. \$1.65; 15c; can 12 1/2c. Dried Apples, fresh-cut rings, lb. 12 1/2c. White Lily Butter, freshly made Oregon quality, roll 70c. Oregon Loganberries, fancy dried, lb. 20c. Table Salt, best quality, No. 5 sacks 10c. Ceylon Tea, Victor 50c grade, pound 39c. Pure Buckwheat, R. P., the old-fashioned kind, No. 9 sacks 45c. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

MEN Warm \$18 and \$20 "Bal-Mar" Overcoats \$13.50. —Styled to suit the most exacting from the best, most serviceable overcoatings—many of Priestley cravenette cloth. Gray, blue and brown mixtures. 46-inch single or double-breasted coats, collars of velvet and to match, patch pockets or regular. Three-quarter lining with satin piped seams and full lined. Note illustration. Sizes 33 to 46. —Third Floor, Fifth Street.

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